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ONE CENT

EARLY MORNING RAIN MAY SAVE CORN CROP

Farmers Eagerly Wel-
come Wetting--Just
Enough to Help

WHEAT HARVEST SHORT

Bad Weather Blamed for a
Lot of Ills--Late Potato Crop
May be Heavy

Never was rain more eagerly welcomed than it was during last night and this morning by growers and planters. The corn crop upon which the farmers were much depending to keep up their average in crops this year was given an added spurt by the needed wetting and lent encouragement and anticipation of a large harvest.

The wheat crop fell considerably below the average this year, according to Fallowfield township farmers, and oats were not by any means strong. Harvesting time for these crops has about ended, and the farmer who has not got in his grain is just a little behind hand. Reason for the failure of a strong wheat crop is given as the bad weather of last winter.

Early potatoe were not to be had in abundance, and this was cause, say the farmers by the soggy weather at about planting time. However, it is hoped that with the rain of this morning, the late potato crop will prove heavy. Also it is anticipated that the growth of garden truck not yet ripe will be given added impetus by the rain. The rain was just enough to help along, without being too much.

This does not promise to be a good fruit year in this part of Washington county. Apples, peaches, plums—all are short, and the fruit raiser will be fortunate if he has enough to guarantee an ordinarily liberal supply for his own immediate needs. With good growing weather in August it is expected thought that there will be a better balancing of fruit as well as harvest crops.

CLAIM CONSTABLE IS GOOD OFFICIAL ONLY PART OF TIME

Proceedings were started Monday by A.C. LaComte and William Madgewick, of McDonald, bondsmen for Constable M. R. Conley of McDonald, for his removal from that office on the grounds of intemperance and neglect of duty. The petition was presented to court and a rule was issued an Officer Conley, returnable to August 25 to surrende; this office or file other security. Officer M. R. Conley, when sober, it is stated is an efficient officer, being rated among the best in the county. It is understood that he has been drinking for some time. He was interested in a number of cases at the last term of criminal court, but he failed to serve the subpoenas, it is said, was not present at court and the cases had to be continued. Efforts have been made by his friends to have him straighten up, but these efforts appear to have failed.

New Service for Monessen

Independent Telephone Com-
pany Thinks it Has Fran-
chise and Will Start Work

Early this fall according to H. L. Lamb, of the Independent Telephone Construction company work will be started on the installation of a new Independent telephone system at Monessen. Arrangements are being made to put a Donora plant into operation. The franchise at Donora provides that the service must be provided in September. The company claims a franchise in Monessen through the consolidation of Monessen and McMahan borough. A franchise was held in McMahan at the time of consolidation, and it is asserted that the consolidation simply means the franchise now extends to Monessen.

CONSTABLES AIR VIEWS

Quarterly Returns Made
Monday Before the
County Court

ONE LOSES HIS BOTTLE

The constables of Washington county made their quarterly returns Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The officers in Centerville, Amwell, East Bethlehem, East Finley and New Eagle districts reported that roads were in bad condition. These reports will likely be placed before the grand jury for an investigation. As far as can be learned, no other reports of an unusual nature were turned in.

Nearly all of the peace officers of the county were present to make their reports and all is well.

One constable from the Panhandle region evidently had stopped on his way to Washington. When the officers were called in to the bar this constable occupied a seat in the jury box. His feet were thrown on top of the railing in front and a pint of whiskey quietly slipped form his hip pocket to the chair. Fortunately for this officer, the bottle did not break and the attention of the court was not attracted to him.

THREE FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

According to arrangements announced the annual reunion of the Sampson, Grant and Wickerham families will be held at Eldora park tomorrow. A large turnout of the members of these three families are expected and it is anticipated that the usual good time will be had. Eldora park is the center of the region from which the three families came.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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JANITOR CHANGE MADE

The acceptance of C. E. Pesho, of Wheeling, W. Va., as commercial teacher in the Charleroi schools, a position to which he was recently elected has been received by J. M. Hill, secretary of the school board. The acceptance of Miss Zeila Franklin, the other commercial teacher, elected had already been received.

One resignation among the force of janitors has been reported. John F. Bowman has quit his position as janitor of the Second street building to which he had been assigned previously. This leaves janitors as follows: Fifth street building, J. E. Ryland; Ninth street building, Thomas Kendrick; Crest avenue building, Daniel Chestnut. For the present Andrew Murray who was elected the janitor of the new Crest avenue school, will be employed as janitor at the Second street school, and when the new building is ready for occupancy another will be selected for Second street.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, with his wife is absent on a vacation of two weeks, which he is spending at Chautauqua. Upon his return final arrangements will be made for the first tri-city teacher's institute to be held the first week of September in Charleroi.

DORA REPORTS WELL ATTIRE

Rather Expected Sentence It
Seemed--High Constable
Draws Attention

Stylishly attired and wearing a lightcolored hat with waving orange plumes, Doro Gilmore, the somewhat notorious woman of Maple Creek and other places, took her sentence of three months, fine of \$1 and costs, very calmly Monday afternoon at the county court, when she entered a plea of guilty to the charge of operating a bawdy house. She made little comment, and it is stated looked as though she had rather expected something of the sort.

Dora had been out on bail and her bondsman was Mike Huber, high constable of Twilight borough. District Attorney Richard Miller called the attention of the court to the matter and remarked that Huber had been giving protection to the defendant and to the women who occupied the house and had entered them at his own house. He said he was sorry that he had nothing with which to charge the officer.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Newport, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley on Fallowfield avenue.

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ARE AFTER COUNCIL TO OPEN BIDS NEW ROAD FOR M'KEAN AVENUE

Monongahela People to
See Engineer Foster
Saturday

CHARLEROI INTERESTED

Good road enthusiasts from Monongahela are working up a road boom that will result in a delegation going to Pittsburgh on next Saturday, August 16, to see S. D. Foster, engineer in chief of the state highway department in regard to getting the Monongahela-Mirleeville road entirely improved. It is not improbable that some from Charleroi who are interested in the road work down that way will accompany the Monongahela party, as the Monongahela Automobile club, Pittsburgh, back of the movement, are among the heartiest kind of an invitation.

Not long ago the Monongahela Automobile club at a meeting decided to endeavor to arrange a meeting with Gov. Tener and officers of the state highway department. Gov. Tener got away on his vacation before the letter reached him, and it was turned over to the state highway men in charge. The result was that a letter came from Mr. Foster stating that he would be at room 2117, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh on next Saturday and he would be glad to meet the Monongahela people. The road referred to is in much need of improvement. Work has been started on a portion of it.

TOWNS TO HOLD A JOINT PICNIC

Roscoe and Coal Center to
Join in Outing at Eldora
Park This Week

Hundreds are expected to attend the picnic to be held on Wednesday of this week at Eldora park by the Roscoe and Coal Centre Sunday schools. This event will be one of the chief features of the week. Diversions will be provided for the Sunday school folks and a good sports' program will be carried out.

Thursday night the Phi Alpha fraternity of Monessen will hold their summer dance at the park. The committee in charge of the event is: M. Anthony Brautegam, Walter M. Bumbaugh, James M. Schumm, William H. Landers, Dr. Thomas B. Herron, Bernard L. Herron, J. Marr McMahan, Samuel A. Wagoner, and John C. Lermann.

A large crowd is expected at the park during the day Thursday. On this day the colored Sunday schools from along the Monongahela valley will gather at the park. The Musician's dance will occur on Friday night.

R. C. Roberts, and son Bannister, Ralph Clutter and Harry Hudspith have left for a point in Somerset county on the Casselman river, where they will camp.

It is generally considered in bad form for a man to spend more for cigars than he gives his wife for new hats.

Supporting
Galbreath

Butler Judge Candidate for
Superior Court Bench--An-
other Name Mentioned

Friends of Judge James M. Galbreath, of Butler county, are backing him as a candidate for superior court judge and a petition has been circulated in this county in his interest. When the petition was returned to Butler county it bore the names of 110 citizens of this county 65 of them being the names of members of the bar.

Another name is being held as a possible candidate for superior court judge, though the judge referred to has not authorized such. This is Judge J. W. Reed of Jefferson county who it is thought would make a particularly good superior court judge. Superior court judges are to be elected on a non-partisan ticket.

IS HURT BY MOTOR

Boy Has Foot Taken
Off When Caught in
Boat Machinery

SON ELCO POSTMASTER

As the result of having his right foot caught in the machinery of a motor boat, David Kent, the 16-year old son of W. H. H. Kent, the well known postmaster and store keeper at Elco, has had to have the foot and a part of the limb about half way to the knee removed.

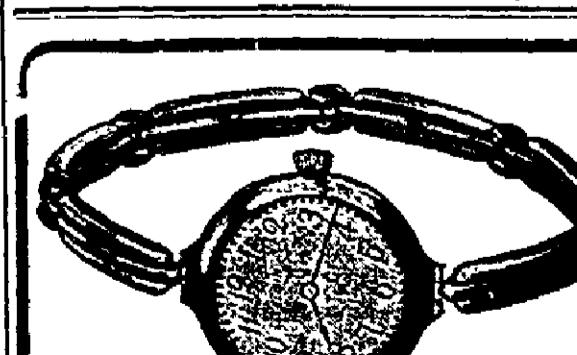
The boy was getting the motor boat ready to go to Ten Mile creek for an outing, along with three of his companions. This was on Saturday evening.

The overalls he was wearing caught in the set screw of the motor and his right foot was dragged into the machinery and crushed. He was rushed to the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh. An examination by the hospital physicians disclosed the fact that amputation was necessary. Sunday morning the right leg was removed about half way up to the knee.

The latest report from the hospital is to the effect that the youth is doing as well as possible.

COUPLE WEDDED AT WASHINGTON

In the private office of the clerk of courts Monday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna May Barton, of Charleroi and Harry Melvin O'Toole of Belle Vernon. The marriage service was read by Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael in the presence of a few friends. The young people will make their home in Belle Vernon.



Probable That Import-
ant Contract Will be
Let Tonight

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE

Property Holders Favorable
and Street Car Company
Accepts Ordinance

It is to be opened tonight by council at an adjourned meeting for McKean avenue improvement from First street south to Maple Creek. This is the portion of the street that the borough is to improve conjunctively with the state.

Acceptance of a double track ordinance for this part of McKean avenue, by which they agree to pave a portion of the street equivalent to the width between two tracks, has been declared by the Pittsburgh Railways company. This ordinance was passed a little over a week ago by council.

The street to be paved will be paved by the property holders having property facing on McKean avenue at that point co-operating. Recently a petition was received from them by council. The state is to improve 16 feet of the 60 foot street, with the borough to improve the rest. The borough cost is to be shared according to law by property holders.

In addition to the McKean avenue improvement matters, other affairs of considerable importance are to be before council tonight.

CEMETERY HAS PECULIARITIES

The Maple Creek cemetery in Fallowfield township furnishes a mystery that has many persons guessing. So far not a single person has even ventured to solve the mystery and people who are rather superstitious are keeping away from the cemetery after nightfall.

Several years ago a monument was erected in the Maple Creek cemetery to the memory of John H. Nelson. The monument is constructed of a reddish colored granite and stands about four and a half feet high. It is about four feet in width at the base. On top of the monument is a granite ball weighing 1100 pounds. The ball was placed in a concave socket on the top of the base of the stone. The ball was polished with the exception of the portion placed in the concave surface.

Two years ago persons in the vicinity of the cemetery noticed that the ball had moved almost six or seven inches. In July, 1912 a measurement was made showing that the ball had then moved 7 1/2 inches. A few days ago a measurement was made which showed that the ball had moved one and one-half inches during the past year. The ball has been turning to the northwest.

The mystery has attracted many persons to the cemetery and a study of the movements of the stone has been made. Scientists may be called in to explain the mystery.

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THE VACATION PERIOD.

Business and industry throughout the country are more or less demoralized just now, owing to the vacation period. What is admitted by tacit consent by many business firms to be the dull period of the year is taken advantage of by the employees and business associates as a time for taking vacations, and the business is shaped accordingly. As a rule no new employees are taken on, and the concerns run short-handed until all who so desire have rotated in taking their vacations.

This process cannot fail but have an effect in lessening the volume of business generally throughout the whole country. As a result of this shortage in the productive force rush orders cannot be expeditiously filled, and the standard and efficiency of the work generally suffers. When one person has to doubt upon the work of another, neither department is so well filled as it was before. Even when substitutes are installed the efficiency suffers, as the new employee is seldom able to fill a position temporarily so well as the regular one.

This is the condition in all departments of business just now, and its demoralizing influences are everywhere manifested. No one really expects business to get down to a normal basis again until the vacation period is over. It is a condition that can hardly be helped, as the human machine cannot run continuously, and the result is that the material world is beginning to accept the vacation period as a regular condition to be met each year.

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the county seat for the nomination of Judge James M. Galbraith of Butler county for the nomination as a candidate for superior court. Judge Galbraith will not be a candidate for re-election as president judge of Butler county, but will seek the nomination on the non-partisan ballot for superior court at the state wide primary election. His candidacy met with favor at the county seat, and the petition was signed by members of the bar regardless of party affiliations.

In connection with candidates for the superior court another name has been suggested that would add greatly to the standing of the candidates. This is Judge John W. Reed of Jefferson county. Judge Reed is now serving his second term on the bench of the county court, and he is regarded by the higher courts as one of the strong judges of the commonwealth. His decisions and interpretations of the law have generally been upheld by the higher courts, and his judicial understanding is regarded as deep and profound. He would make an ideal candidate for the higher court, and would fill the office with dignity and credit. He has many friends throughout the western part of the state who would take pleasure in supporting him in case he became a candidate.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The topic turned to vanity in a Washington gabfest the other night, when Congressman Joseph Howell, of Utah, was reminded of Uncle Josh's kick at the corner grocery.

Some time ago, according to the story told by the congressman. Uncle John rambled into the store, and after disposing of his molasses jug and kerosene can he took a fresh chew of tobacco and approached the counter.

"Look here, Seth," said he, addressing the proprietor, "when it comes to glittin' things mixe up dernd if you kain't beat the rural delivery. Last week ye give me a bottle o' sweet-smelling cologne instead o' that Fly Teaser."

"That's all right," responded the storekeeper. "Jes b'ing it back most any time an' I'll make it right with ye."

"Too late now, Seth," returned Uncle Josh. "I used it all on the brindle cow o' mine. Fleas was purty bad t'other day, so I jes' soaked her full o' it."

"Well, what in the thunderation are ye nickin' about?" demanded the storekeeper. "It didn't do the cow no harm, did it?"

"No, I kain't exactly say it did," answered Uncle Josh. "But ever since I put that cologne on her she don't do a dernd thing but stand in the duck pond, look at her reflection in the water an' sigh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What an unsophisticated young song "Everybody's Doing It" is compared with some of the turkey trot, galloping affairs of today.

It must be dreadfully hard on the cireuses to have their best acrobatic stunts stolen for every day dancing for everybody.

Advice to Young Ladies.
Before you give your answer,
Before you have been won,
Look him up in Bradstreet,
Look him up in Dun.
Marry one for love? Sure.
Ali young ladies do,
But while you are a-doing it,
Get the boddle, too.

—Philadelphia Star.

If the United States is going to have a Fayette City riot with Mexico, let's for a two-fold purpose let the Colonel boss the shebang; one to get him off our minds for a week or so and the other to lick the Mexicans into submission by the quickest possible route.

A groceryman always talks over the phone as though he wanted to apologize for something.

Not only road contractors are said to be in need of men. A number of churches have stated that they too need men.

Nearly every fellow knows what he means, but not every fellow can tell what he means.

A Decade In Transit

By ALICE T. BURGE

What a receptacle for miscellaneous articles are books! When one closes a book he or she—most probably she—will take up almost anything to mark the place. Then, too, things that may be well preserved find their way between the leaves of volumes. Flowers, photographs, old letters, bits of paper of all kinds, may be shaken out of books.

One day old Joseph Werner, a man of thirty, strolled into a library to nose about among the volumes on the shelves. He was a scholarly fellow, and the books he sought were such as few persons cared for. Passing a shelf marked "History," he took down a copy of "Josephus," an eminent Jewish historian, who wrote during the first century of the Christian era. Turning over the leaves, he came upon an unfinished letter written in a woman's hand. The words "Dear Joe" caught his eye, and since his name was Joe he was interested. Glancing at the date, he saw that ten years had passed since the letter had been written.

He pictured in his mind the history of the volume from the day the letter had been placed in it. A girl was writing to a man. Some one entered the room whom she did not wish to see. The letter "Josephus" was lying open on a table. She placed the letter in the book and closed it. Either she had forgotten it or had been called away and never saw it again. The volume with the letter in it had found its way into the library, where it may not have been opened up to the present time.

While Werner was dreaming about the letter he was looking at the chirography. It reminded him of writing that he had seen long ago. It was all very vague, but there was something inexpressibly tender connected with it. He glanced down to see who was the writer, but since it was unfinished there was no signature.

His mind drifted back to a period about the time the letter was written. Perhaps it was an association with the handwriting. He was then entering upon his first, and thus far his only, love. How delightful that gradual fusing of two young hearts! Loving was as natural as breathing. Then came the serious part. He was about to go away to fight on the world's battlefield for a living—a competence, a fortune. He had spoken his love, which was returned, but the girl must have time to think about it. She was farsighted and thought it unwise to engage herself to one who had not yet even made a start. She would let him know before he went away. But he did not bear from her.

While thus reverting to the past errors were fixed on the letter. He read without knowing that he was reading. The writer evidently was giving to a lover an answer such as he had hoped to receive.

Leaving the volume on the shelf, he took the letter to a window, where he could get a clearer view of the handwriting. It looked more familiar than before. Gradually a belief crept in that the letter had been written to him. He remembered the date that he had left home, and that on the letter was the day before his going. As he looked and continued to look the old familiar hand came back to him. There was no mistaking it. The letter had been written—not finished—to him. But it had never been sent.

Why? Ah! There was the mystery. The letter went into Werner's pocket instead of the volume in which it had been inclosed. He knew where the writer lived, though he had not seen her since he parted with her a decade ago. He determined to go to her for an explanation.

They stood face to face. Each recognized the other. He drew the letter from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it in wonder, recognizing it, but evidently being dazed at holding it in her hands.

"How did you come by this?" she asked.

He related to her the strange happening by which he and the letter had drifted to the library and met there. Her memory seemed to be confused in part, though as to writing the letter it was clear.

"I wrote this," she said, "the day before you left us. Mother suspected that something was between us and had advised us that we remain each free until you were able to marry. Nevertheless I resolved to answer you in the affirmative. While I was writing I heard mother coming. A book—I don't remember what book—lay open on the table near me. I put the unfinished letter in it and closed it.

"Mother asked me what I was going to do about you, and I gave her an evasive answer. She drew a promise from me to take no action without notifying her. I was but seventeen and uncertain what to do; therefore I did nothing. The letter remained in the book, where I had placed it. When we gave up housekeeping, leaving our home, we sold all our books to a dealer. How it came into the library where you found it I can't imagine unless the library bought it from the dealer."

"Your mother, who was present," he said, "I being absent, made up your mind for you then; it behoves me, who am now present, to make it up for you now. Let us consider this letter finished, signed, sealed and sent. Nothing remains but to make up for lost time."

And they did.

COAL COMPANY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SHAFT

S. J. Harry & Co. have been given contracts by the Pittsburg Coal company for three deep shafts at Hill Station, 17 miles from Pittsburg, on the Washington branch of the Panhandle railroad. It will require about eight months to complete the work.

The contract includes the sinking of a shaft 200 feet deep, the pumping of water out of two shafts that have been idle 15 years, the concreting of these two shafts, and the driving of two main headings 1,300 feet long. The headings will be lined with reinforced concrete.

The mine has not been worked for more than 15 years, during which time it became filled with water. Recently the Pittsburg Coal company decided to resume operations at Hill station.

Mr. Harry has already begun sinking the 200 foot shaft. He has a large force at work at the plant and expects to have the work well under way within a short time.

The main headings from the mouth of the two 185-foot shafts, each of which will be 1,000 feet long. With favorable weather Mr. Harry expects that he will be able to have the work completed before next April.

FREDERICKTOWN MAN IS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

A. E. Burson of Fredericktown was appointed foreman of the August grand jury, which was called together Monday afternoon before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. After the usual charge from the court the jury took up the work of the week. There were only 18 jurors present of the 24 summoned and on account of the small number the court refused to excuse any one from duty.

True bills were returned as follows:

Commonwealth vs. John Krampe, assault and battery, Joseph Burezy, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Adolph Moskowitz, embezzlement, larceny by bailee, larceny as clerk, etc. Andy Ogurek, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Steve, statutory offense, Mile Morris, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Dominick Monack, aggravated assault and battery, August D. Mahieu, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Lhoest, selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor on Sunday and to minors, D. Monack, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Machinik, seduction, etc., Frank Pracher, prosecutor.

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Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars;" be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespectively of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

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It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

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Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

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Have convinced Charleroi people of their merit.

Here's a Charleroi case; Charleroi testimony.

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Mrs. H. Howe, 1005 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our

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Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids must be in on or before June 19, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott, Burgess.

A-6-12

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Seventh and McKean avenue

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WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply to Mrs. McCloskey, 600 Crest avenue.

WANTED—Experienced waitress, \$6 per week, room and board. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 22-t2p

WANTED—Girl, polish or Slavish, 712 McKean avenue. 23-t3p

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Call at 833 Crest and pay for this advertisement.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Sara Speers and Jean Whitehead have left for Chautauqua where they will spend two weeks.

W. L. Lorimer, a member of the Charleroi High school faculty is spending a part of the summer at Conneaut Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Eagy and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman have left for Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from a trip to Michigan.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is in Washington on business today.

BARN BURNED FOR THE THIRD TIME ON LUCE FARM

The barn on the J. W. Luce farm, east of Monessen was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday together with its contents of hay and oats.

The men had gone to work taking the horses and harness and Mr. Luce had come to Monessen. The little daughter discovered the fire when she went to the hydrant for a bucket of water. She ran to the house and gave the alarm. The men were summoned from the field and a phone message was sent to town for Mr. Luce.

A volunteer fire company of neighbors was formed, but the flames had gained considerable headway and

nothing could be done to check the blaze. The entire building was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Luce had just finished harvesting his oats and had hauled the last load into the barn in time to lose it by fire. His hay was nearly all in the building. This is the third barn burned on his farm within the past fifteen years.

In August 1898 a large barn on the place was struck by lightning and together with its contents was entirely consumed by fire. On the morning of June 18th this year, the second barn was destroyed fire being discovered in the stable that had

gained too much headway to be extinguished. The stock was in the building at the time but all was gotten out.

Mr. Luce started to rebuild a small structure in time to hold his harvest and finished it on the 9th day of July. It was the one burned. The fire started on the second floor and was soon beyond control. The loss of

the building will be about \$1,000 to

gether with several hundred dollars worth of hay and oats and farming utensils. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

WANT PENNSY

TO BUILD ROAD

Upon petition of the commonwealth et rel the borough of Elco a writ of alternative mandamus was issued

Monday by the court upon the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co., requiring it to reconstruct a certain road in that borough, or

show cause why the same should not be done.

The road in question is that from Stony Hollow to Wood Run, one-half mile in length and 33 feet in width.

Mr. Beulah Hormell, near California, is visiting Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Laura Dickey entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon. About 50 little folks were in attendance. Pictures were taken of them after which Mrs. Dickey served

refreshments.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Center is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

LOVER

Miss Louise Eberhardt has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Miss Mary Dickey has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord.

Mrs. Grace Milholan visited relatives at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen and son-in-law Robert Campbell and Hiram Hannen have gone on a trip in Mr. Campbell's automobile to near Deerfield, Ohio, to visit John Hannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of the formers' father, T. R. Duvall.

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The leading events this month are:

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The August Clearance Sale of Women's, Misses' and Girls' Summer Dresses, Suits and Coats

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From Charleroi

Saturday, August 16, '13

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1913

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EARLY MORNING RAIN MAY SAVE CORN CROP

Farmers Eagerly Welcome Wetting--Just Enough to Help

WHEAT HARVEST SHORT

Bad Weather Blamed for a Lot of Hail--Late Potato Crop May be Heavy

Never was rain more eagerly welcomed than it was during last night and this morning by growers and planters. The corn crop upon which the farmers were much depending to keep up their average in crops this year was given an added spur by the needed wetting and less encouragement and anticipation of a large harvest.

The wheat crop fell considerably below the average this year, according to Fallowfield township farmers, and oats were not by any means strong. Harvesting time for these crops has about ended, and the farmer who has not got in his grain is just a little behind hand. Reason for the failure of a strong wheat crop is given as the bad weather of last winter.

Early today were not to be had in abundance and this was caused, say the farmers by the soggy weather at about planting time. However, it is hoped that with the rain of this morning, the late potato crop will prove heavy. Also it is anticipated that the growth of garden truck not yet ripe will be given added impetus by the rain. The rain was just enough to help along, without being too much.

This does not promise to be a good fruit year in this part of Washington county. Apples, peaches, plums—all are short, and the fruit raisers will be fortunate if he has enough to guarantee an ordinary liberal supply for his own immediate needs. With good growing weather in August it is expected that there will be a better balancing of fruit as well as harvest crops.

CLAIM CONSTABLE IS GOOD OFFICIAL ONLY PART OF TIME

Proceedings were started Monday by A.C. LaCombe and William Madgewick, of McDonald, bondsmen for Constable M. R. Conley of McDonald, for his removal from that office on the grounds of intemperance and neglect of duty. The petition was presented to court and a rule was issued an Officer Conley, returnable to August 25 to surrender this office or file other security. Officer M. R. Conley, when sober, it is stated, is an efficient officer, being rated among the best in the county. It is understood that he has been drinking for some time. He was interested in a number of cases at the last term of criminal court, but he failed to serve the subpoenas, it is said, was not present at court and the cases had to be continued. Efforts have been made by his friends to have him straighten up, but these efforts appear to have failed.

THREE FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

According to arrangements announced the annual reunion of the Sampson, Grant and Wickerham families will be held at Eldora park tomorrow. A large turnout of the members of these three families are expected and it is anticipated that the usual good time will be had. Eldora park is the center of the region from which the three families came.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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TEACHERS ALL ACCEPT

LATEST ACCEPTANCE FROM COMMERCIAL IN- STRUCTOR

CHARLEROI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of C. E. Pasho, of Wheeling, W. Va., as commercial teacher in the Charleroi schools, a position to which he was recently appointed, has been received by J. M. started on the installation of a new H. M. secretary of the school board.

Independent telephone system at Monessen. Arrangements are being made to put a Donora plant into operation. The franchise at Donora

provides that the service must be provided in September. The company

claims a franchise in Monessen, j. M. through the consolidation of Monessen and McMahan borough. A franchise was held in McMahan at the

time of consolidation, and it is as

sserted that the consolidation simply means the franchise now extends to

Monessen.

Early this fall according to H. L. Lamb, of the Independent Telephone

position to which he was recently

started on the installation of a new H. M. secretary of the state highway department in regard to getting the

Monongahela-Pittsburgh road en-

trance improved. It is not improbable that some from Charleroi who are in-

terested in the road work down that

way will accompany the Monongahela party as the Monongahela Auto-

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Not long ago the Monongahela

Automobile club at a meeting decided

to endeavor to arrange a meeting

with Gov. Tener and officers of the

state highway department. Gov.

Tener got away on his vacation be-

fore the letter reached him and it

was turned over to the state highway men in charge. The result was

that a letter came from M. Poste,

stating that he would be at room

217, Farmers Bank Building, Pitts-

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THE VACATION PERIOD.

Business and industry throughout the country are more or less demoralized just now, owing to the vacation period. What's admitted by tacit consent by many business firms to be the dull period of the year is taken advantage of by the employees and business associates as a time for taking vacations, and the business is shaped accordingly. As a rule no two employees are taken or, and the concerns run short-handed until all who so desire have rotated in taking their vacations.

This process cannot fail but have an effect in lessening the volume of business generally throughout the whole country. As a result of this shortage in the productive force, rush orders cannot be expeditiously filled, and the standard and efficiency of the work generally suffers. When one person has to doubt upon the work of another, neither department is so well filled as it was before. Even when substitutes are installed the efficiency suffers, as the new employee is seldom able to fill a position temporarily so well as the regular one.

This is the condition in all departments of business just now, and its demoralizing influences are everywhere manifested. No one really expects business to get down to a normal basis again until the vacation period is over. It is a condition that can hardly be helped, as the human machine cannot run continuously, and the result is that the material world is beginning to accept the vacation period as a regular condition to be met each year.

ANOTHER GOOD CANDIDATE.
Petitions have been circulated at

the county seat for the nomination of Judge James M. Galbreath of Butler county for the nomination as a candidate for superior court. Judge Galbreath will not be a candidate for re-election as president judge of Butler county, but will seek the nomination on the non-partisan ballot for superior court at the state wide primary election. His candidacy met with favor at the county seat, and the petition was generally signed by members of the bar regardless of party affiliations.

In co-operation with candidates for the superior court another name has been suggested that would add greatly to the standing of the candidates. This is Judge John W. Reed of Jefferson county. Judge Reed is now serving his second term on the bench of the county court, and he is regarded by the higher courts as one of the strong judges of the common-

wealth. His decisions and interpretations of the law have generally been upheld by the higher courts, and his judicial understanding is regarded as deep and profound. He would make an ideal candidate for the high-

dignity and credit. He has many friends throughout the western part of the state who would take measures supporting him in case he became a candidate.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The topic turned to vanity in a Washington gabfest the other night, when Congressman Joseph Howell, of Utah, was reminded of Uncle Josh's kink at the corner grocery.

Some time ago, according to the story told by the congressman, Uncle John rambled into the store, and after disposing of his purchases and kerosene can he took a fresh chew of tobacco and approached the counter.

"Look here, Seth," said he, addressing the proprietor, "when it comes to getting this can more up to date, I can't beat their rural delivery. Last week you give me a bottle of sweet-smelling cologne instead of that Fly Teaser."

"That's all right," responded the storekeeper. "Jes' bring it back most any time an' I'll make it right with ye."

"Too late now, Seth," returned Uncle Josh. "I used it all on the brindle cow o' mine. Flies was pretty bad to other day, so I jes' soaked her full o' it."

"Well, what in the—" derider are we pickin' about?" demanded the storekeeper. "It didn't do the cow no harm, did it?"

"No, I can't exactly say it did," answered Uncle Josh. "But ever since I put that cologne on her she don't do a derned thing but stand in the duck pond, look at her reflection in the water an' sigh."—Philadelphia Telegraph

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What an unsophisticated young song "Everybody's Doing It" is compared with some of the turkey trot, galloping affairs of today.

It must be dreadfully hard on the circuses to have their best acrobatic stunts stolen for every day dancing for everybody.

Advice to Young Ladies. Before you give your answer, Before you have been won. Look him up in Bradstreet, Look him up in Dun. Marry one for love? Sure, All young ladies do, But while you are a-doing it, Get the boddle, too. —Philadelphia Star.

If the United States is going to have a Fayette City riot with Mexico, let's for a two fold purpose let the Colonel boss the shebang; one to get him off our minds for a week or so and the other to lick the Mexicans into submission by the quickest possible route.

A groceryman always talks over the phone as though he wanted to apologize for something.

Not only road contractors are said to be in need of men. A number of churches have stated that they too need men.

Nearly every fellow knows what he means, but not every fellow can tell what he means.

A Decade In Transit

By ALICE T. BURGE

What a receptacle for miscellaneous articles are books! When one closes a book he or she—most probably she—will take up almost anything to mark the place. Then, too, things that may be well preserved and their way between the leaves of volumes. Flowers, photographs, old letters, bits of paper of all kinds, may be shaken out of books.

One day one Joseph Werner, a man of thirty, strolled into a library to nose about among the volumes on the shelves. He was a scholarly fellow, and the books he sought were such as few persons cared for. Picking a shelf marked "History," he took down a copy of "Josephus," an eminent Jewish historian, who wrote during the first century of the Christian era. Turning over the leaves, he came upon

man's hand. The words "Dear Joe" caught his eye, and since his name was Joe he was interested. Glancing at the date he saw that ten years had passed since the letter had been written.

He pictured in his mind the history of the volume from the day the letter had been placed in it. A girl in writing to a man. Some one entered the room when she did not wish to see the letter. "Josephus" was lying open on a table. She placed the letter in the book and closed it. Either she had forgotten it or had been called away and never saw it again. The volume with the letter in it had found its way into the library, where it may not have been opened up to the present time.

While Werner was dreaming about the letter he was looking at the chirography. It reminded him of writing that he had seen long ago. It was all very vague, but there was something inexpressibly tender connected with it. He glanced down to see who was the writer, but since it was unsigned there was no signature.

His mind drifted back to a period about the time the letter was written. Perhaps it was an association with the handwriting. He was then entering upon his first, and thus far his only love. How delightful that gradual fusing of two young hearts! Loving was as natural as breathing. Then came the serious part. He was about to go away to fight on the world's battlefield for a living—a competence, a fortune. He had spoken his love, which was returned, but the girl must have time to think about it. She was farsighted and thought it unwise to engage herself to one who had not yet even made a start. She would let him know before he went away. But he did not hear from her.

While thus reverting to the past his eyes were fixed on the letter. He read without knowing that he was reading. The writer evidently was giving to a lover an answer such as he had hoped to receive.

Leaving the volume on the shelf, he took the letter to a window where he could get a clearer view of the handwriting. It looked more familiar than before. Gradually a belief came to him that the letter had been written to him. He remembered the date that he had left home, and that on the letter was the day before his going. As he looked and continued to look the old familiar hand came back to him. There was no mistaking it. The letter had been written—not finished—to him. But it had never been sent.

Why? Ah! There was the mystery. The letter went into Werner's pocket instead of the volume in which it had been inclosed. He knew where the writer lived though he had not seen her since he parted with her a decade ago. He determined to go to her for an explanation.

They stood face to face. Each recognized the other. He drew the letter from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it in wonder, recognizing it, but evidently being dazed at holding it in her hands.

"How did you come by this?" she asked.

He related to her the strange happening by which he and the letter had drifted to the library and met there. Her memory seemed to be confused in part, though as to writing the letter it was clear.

"I wrote this," she said. "The day before you left us. Mother suspected that something was between us and bad advised that we remain each free until you were able to marry. Nevertheless I resolved to answer you in the affirmative. While I was writing I heard mother coming. A book—I don't remember what book—lay open on the table near me. I put the unfinished letter in it and closed it.

"Mother asked me what I was going to do about you, and I gave her an evasive answer. She drew a promise from me to take no action without notifying her. I was but seventeen and uncertain what to do; therefore I did nothing. The letter remained in the book where I had placed it. When we gave up housekeeping, leaving our home, we sold all our books to a dealer. How it came into the library where you found it I can't imagine unless the library bought it from the dealer."

"Your mother, who was present," he said, "I being absent, made up your mind for you then; it beboves me, who am now present, to make it up for you now. Let us consider this letter finished, signed, sealed and sent. Nothing remains but to make up for lost time."

"And then?"

It seems that the Mexican people don't hate the American people one-half as much as Huerta hates them.

It is a fact that the Mexican people

COAL COMPANY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SHAFT

S. J. Harry & Co., have been given contracts by the Pittsburg Coal company for three deep shafts at Hill Station, 17 miles from Pittsburg, on the Washington branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. It will require about eight months to complete the work.

The contractor includes the sinking of a shaft 200 feet deep, the pumping of water out of two shafts that have been idle 15 years, the connecting of these two shafts, and the driving of two main headings 1,500 feet long. The headings will be lined with reinforced concrete.

The mine has not been worked for more than 15 years, during which time it became filled with water. Recently the Pittsburg Coal company

station.

Mr. Harry has already begun sinking the 200 foot shaft. He has a large force at work at the plant and expects to have the work well under way within a short time.

The main headings from the mouth of the mine are 1,000 feet long, which will be 1,000 feet long. With favorable weather Mr. Harry expects that he will be able to have the work completed before next April.

FREDERICKTOWN MAN IS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

A. E. Burson of Fredericktown was appointed foreman of the August grand jury, which was called together Monday afternoon before Judge J. A. McNamee. After the usual charge from the court the jury took up the work of the week. There were only 18 jurors present of the 24 summoned and on account of the small number the court refused to excuse any one from duty.

Two bills were returned for trial.

Commonwealth vs. John Krampf, assault and battery. Joseph Burey, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Steve, statutorily offense, Mile Morris, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Dominic Mack, aggravated assault and battery, August D. Maheu, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Lhoest, selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor on Sunday and to minors, D. Mazzal, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Machunk, seduction, etc., Frank Prather, prosecutor.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars,"

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of laws:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

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"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

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"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be effected in the special enactment:

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Sara Speers and Jean Whitehead have left for Chautauqua where they will spend two weeks.

W. L. Lorimer, a member of the Charleroi High school faculty is spending a part of the summer at Conneaut Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Eage and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman have left for Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from a trip to Michigan.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is in Washington on business today.

BARN BURNED FOR

THE THIRD TIME

ON LUCE FARM

The barn on the J. W. Luce farm, east of Monessen was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday together with its contents of hay and oats.

The men had gone to work taking the horses and harness and Mr. Luce had come to Monessen. The little daughter discovered the fire when she went to the hydrant for a bucket of water. She ran to the house and gave the alarm. The men were summoned from the field and a phone message was sent to town for Mr. Luce.

A volunteer fire company of neighbors was formed, but the flames had gained considerable headway and

nothing could be done to check the blaze. The entire building was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Luce had just finished harvesting his oats and had hauled the last load into the barn in time to lose it by fire. His hay was nearly all in the building. This is the third barn burned on his farm within the past fifteen years.

In August 1898 a large barn on the place was struck by lightning and together with its contents was entirely consumed by fire. On the morning of June 18th this year, the second barn was destroyed fire being discovered in the stable that had

gained too much headway to be extinguished. The stock was in the building at the time but all was gotten out.

Mr. Luce started to rebuild a small structure in time to hold his harvest and finished it on the 9th day of July. It was the one burned. The fire started on the second floor and was soon beyond control. The loss of the building will be about \$1,000 together with several hundred dollars worth of hay and oats and farming utensils.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

WANT PENNSY

TO BUILD ROAD

Upon petition of the commonwealth et rel the borough of Elco a writ of alternative mandamus was issued

Monday by the court upon the Pitts-

burg, Virginia & Charleston Rail-

way Co., requiring it to reconstruct

a certain road in that borough, or

show cause why the same should not

be done.

The road in question is that from Stony Hollow to Wood Run, one-half

mile in length and 33 feet in width.

It is averred that said road has long

since been laid out along the Monon-

gahela river in said borough, but that

the railroad company, in improving

its tracks and constructing addition-

al ones in said borough has appropri-

ated a portion of said road, so that

it now occupies and uses the entire

roadbed between the points named.

It is averred the railroad company ter, T. R. Duvall.

Miss Beulah Hormell, near Cali-

fornia, is visiting Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Laura Dickey entertained her

Sunday school class Thursday after-

noon. About 50 little folks were in

attendance. Pictures were taken of

them after which Mrs. Dickey served

them refreshments.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Cen-

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Duvall.

LOVER

Miss Louise Eberhardt has re-

turned to Buffalo, N. Y., after visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Miss Mary Dickey has returned

home from a visit with her sister.

Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord

Mrs. Grace Mihollan visited rela-

tives at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen and

son-in-law Robert Campbell and

Hiram Hannen have gone on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Char-

leroi spent Sunday at the home of the

formers' father, T. R. Duvall.

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALES

Following the semi-annual inventory, we began our August Clearance Sales throughout the Store

People recognize three characteristics of our sales:

Reductions are as represented.

Quality never sags during a Clearance.

Our important Sales are worth waiting for and hurrying to.

The leading events this month are:

The August Furniture Sale.

The August Bedding Sale.

The August Clearance Sale of Women's, Misses' and Girls'

Summer Dresses, Suits and Coats.

\$5.75
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From Charleroi
Saturday, August 16, '13
EXCURSION TICKETS

good going on trains leaving Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, 9:00 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 10:45 P. M. and their connections, and good returning on regular trains until August 20, inclusive.

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